

"HIS NIBS," HE CALLED VAN WYCK

Magistrate Says His Honor Has Discourteously Ignored Resignation.

Magistrate Bristow, of the Butler Street Court, Brooklyn, is angry, and in his petulance he has given a new designation to Robert A. Van Wyck, whom he to-day called "His Nibs, the Mayor." Mr. Bristow is a Congressman-elect, that is, his term began March 4, but he has not yet been sworn in.

Wishing to have a long rest before going to Washington next December, he sent his resignation as a Magistrate to Mayor Van Wyck some time ago, to take effect May 1.

"His Nibs, the Mayor," he said this morning, "has neither acknowledged the receipt of my resignation, nor appointed my successor."

"Therefore," very unexpectedly this morning I was compelled to go to court,

rather than retard public business. I consider the Mayor's action very discourteous."

The Mayor to-day appointed James Tighe, a City Magistrate for Brooklyn, in place of Henry C. Bristow. Magistrate Tighe was a Police Justice under the system in vogue in the old city of Brooklyn. Bristow is a Republican.

Under the law recently passed at Albany making Brooklyn Magistrates elective Magistrate Tighe's term will be only eight months. The law legislated all Brooklyn Magistrates out of office to-day, but reappoints them for the balance of the year.

It is claimed this is unconstitutional, and on that point Mayor Van Wyck to-day, in appointing Tighe, made a memorandum declaring the present holders of the office, though surpluses, might better be retained than to have public business disturbed.

PRISONER GETS AWAY ON PLANK

His Funny Craft Almost Run Down by a Tugboat.

John Landers, who escaped from the Manhattan State Hospital on Blackwell's Island early this morning, was claimed in Morrisania Court today by Assistant Supt. Thompson, who explained that Landers was committed a year ago as insane, but steadily improved and was given a good deal of liberty on account of his good health.

"The man had a key to the yard gate and escaped to the river."

Tug No. 8 of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad was on its way up the East River with two big railroad floats about 4 o'clock this morning when two deck hands saw a queer looking object in the river opposite the foot of East Street-fourth street. It looked like a rustic seat sticking out of the water with a dark form stooped over it. It was thick with fog.

Capt. Andrew Meisner promptly stopped the tug and barely escaped cutting down the man and his queer craft, which consisted of a bench faced crosswise on two heavy planks. The seat on the bench and worked his back with a board for a paddle.

A tug was thrown to land and he was pulled on board the tug. He had nothing on but trousers and shirt, and they were of striped gray material. He was shivering with cold and drenched by the waves which had been breaking over him. He was asked what he was doing on the river.

"I've been out fishing," he replied. "I've been out fishing since 10 o'clock last night, had two companions when I started, but they came ashore."

He was turned over to the police of the Morrisania station when the tug reached Oak Point.

MYSTERY OF BRONX PARK.

Identity of the Man Shot and Robbed Has Not Been Established.

Detectives are trying to discover the identity of the man shot in Bronx Park Monday afternoon.

He was found there with a bullet in his foot, and the police believe his assailant was a woman, as female foot-steps were found nearby.

"The man will probably be kept in Fordham Hospital until the police are able to determine as to his identity or that of his assailant."

When admitted to the hospital, the man said he was Louis Alfonso, forty years old, a dry goods merchant, at No. 165 Grand street. Later he said that neither the name nor the address was correct, but refused to tell anything about himself. He said he could not talk English.

He was found near Taylor's Bridge, when detectives questioned him through an interpreter he said he had been walking with a person whose name he would not tell, when the latter took a pistol from him and shot him. In his pockets were \$10, two pocketbooks, containing three rings, a watch, a diamond bracelet, a sapphire and an opal earring. He refused to tell where he got the rings or the money.

ABE LEVY, MAY DAY LAWYER.

Born Forty Years Ago To-day and Admitted to the Bar on First.

When Abraham Levy, of the law firm of Levy & Unger, awoke this morning he found his home, at No. 24 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, filled with flowers. This is his fortieth birthday, and he was admitted to the bar last night.

Levy has been in every criminal prosecution of any importance, with few exceptions, for the last eight years. Of 500 cases but one man has suffered the death penalty.

Mr. Levy's office was also full of flowers, including a big bouquet from the members of his staff, and telegrams and telephone messages continued to pour in all day long.

GOV. VOORHEES IMPROVING.

New Jersey Executive Will Resume Public Duties After a Rest.

Telegrams were made to-day at Gov. Voorhees's house and also at his office in Elizabeth, N. J., as to the Governor's condition. It was reported that he was seriously ill.

Mr. W. Voorhees, brother of the Governor, said the Governor had been prostrated on his recent trip to South Carolina by a heavy cold which he contracted on his public duties after a week or ten days.

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Of reversible materials, in Oxford, Blue and Brown, at

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X SCIENCE AS A WORLD POWER

Mrs. Eddy Says Her Church Will Take in All Others.

CONCORD, N. H., May 1.—"The Christian Science Church will embrace all the churches, one by one, because in it alone are the simplicity and oneness of God."

This is the declaration of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder and head of the cult, which is attracting so much attention throughout the country. It was made during an interview at Pleasant View, Mrs. Eddy's home here.

"The continuity of the Church of Christ, Scientist," Mrs. Eddy said, "is assured. It is growing wonderfully. It will embrace all churches. Its government will evolve scientifically."

"No present change is contemplated in the rulership. My successor will not be a woman. It will be a man. I can't answer the question as to who that man is to be."

"I have sought no such distinction. I have simply taught as I learned while healing the sick. It was in 1867 that the light of the science came first to me. In 1875 I wrote my book. It brought down a shower of abuse upon my head, but it won converts from the first. I followed it up, teaching and organizing, and trust to the growth. I was the mother, but of course the term Pope is used figuratively."

"How does Christian Science stand as to health laws on contagious and infectious diseases?"

"I say refer us to Caesar the things which are Caesar's. We cannot force perfection on the world. Were vaccination of any avail I should tremble for an unkid, but knowing it is not and that the fear of catching smallpox is more dangerous than any material infection, I say where vaccination is compulsory let our children be vaccinated and see that your mind is in such a state that you fear no plague. It will do the children no harm."

"We do not oppose science if it is real science. We only oppose false science,—healing by drugs."

"That surgery?"

"That surgery? by the surgeon is the last healing that will be vouchsafed to us or rather attained by us as we near the state of spiritual perfection cannot be seen. I am conservative about advice on surgical cases."

DAILY ROUTINE OF SENATOR GRADY.

8 A. M.—Arises and takes a short constitutional through the grounds. Three glasses of Saratoga and Sharon Springs water.

9 A. M.—Breakfast; a very slight appetizer allowed, but advised against by the management. Senator Grady invariably heads the advice and rejects the allowance. The Senator's appetite is fair and improving daily.

10 A. M.—Reads New York papers. Scans the cartoons closely and comments in his witty way upon each until he has his companions in roars.

11 A. M.—Holds a mimic court in the grounds. Even the attendants are tempted away from their duties to listen to the sprightly conversation and ready wit of the Senator.

12 M.—Leads the way to the dining-room with appetite that has been daily growing better. Management permits a little wine, but the Senator's glass is invariably turned down.

130 P. M.—A short afternoon nap indulged in.

3 P. M.—Correspondence attended to. Notes made in connection with a political work which the Senator is said to be planning. This work is understood to be entitled "Tammany in Twenty-five Legislatures."

430 P. M.—Brisk mile walk with one of the hall physicians to induce perspiration. On return to the hall a shower bath taken.

5 P. M.—Supper. Senator Grady eats little or nothing, purposely dieting himself to improve his condition.

7 P. M.—Talks politics for an hour with all comers.

8 P. M.—Retires to room and reads one of a number of standard works that he "has not had time" to read for many years back.

9 P. M.—"Lights out," and the Senator within ten minutes is under the bedclothes.

HIRES FIRST HEAT VICTIM.

Jersey City Man Led Off Hot Season of Century by Dying.

Jersey claims the first heat victim in this vicinity this season.

Thomas Hires, sixty years old, of No. 110 Morris street, Jersey City, is the name of the victim reported this morning.

Hires was prostrated at Grand and Barron streets last evening, and he died during the night.

Heat and heart failure caused the death, the doctors said.

Patrick's Plan Again Postponed.

Albert T. Patrick was to have been arraigned to stand in the charge of the murder of William Morris Rice in Paris, as a monument to the intellectual and aesthetic growth of Chicago. In its place will rise the walls of a business block.

CERMS MIX UP MAY-DAY MOVERS

Contagious Ills Set Tenants and Landlords by the Ears.

The Bureau of Contagious Diseases was congested to-day.

People were clamoring against landlords who threatened to dispossess them, and landlords complained that the tenants are cheating them of their rent on the plea of scarlet fever, diphtheria or some other contagious disease in the family.

The Health Department has many inspectors out trying to prevent the removal of families with children infected with contagious diseases.

In many instances families have made all arrangements to move, have paid their rent in full, when suddenly one member of the family may be stricken. The new landlords, fearing that the family will be obliged to stay and fearing to lose a tenant, will agree to help pay for moving. This spreads the disease.

The inspectors are instructed not to take sides in this contest between landlords and tenants but to see to it that the contagion is not spread.

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Also a Great Linoleum Sale Thursday. A colossal purchase of Sampson's famous makes of Oilcloth—qualities widely known for their beauty and excellence.

Prices Are Extraordinarily Low.

Crowds of thrifty shoppers will undoubtedly respond to this announcement, and we suggest that you come early as possible. Details:

VALUE 1.—Sampson's Floor Oilcloth. A most attractive variety of colors, including fancy scroll and block designs in red, brown, blue, gray and green. This is the regular 45c grade, but to give the sale extra interest we make the price, per yard, 25c

VALUE 2.—Alden Sampson's Floor Oilcloth, in carpet and block designs. All widths. A very popular and good-wearing quality. Some tile patterns also. 30c yard values, 19c

VALUE 3.—Sheet Linoleum; 75c quality; 4 yards wide; extra quality plain Linoleum, suitable for all purposes. Offered at one-half actual manufacturing cost. Square yard, 39c

Fresh Mattings.



Fancy China Mattings; per roll of 40 yards, 9c

High Grade Fancy China Mattings; roll of 40 yds., \$4.50; yd., 12c

Inserted Inlaid Japanese Mattings; roll of 40 yds., \$5.98; yd., 15c

90-lb. Rolls China Matting; nothing better at any price; we place particular emphasis upon this point, as this grade of matting far outclasses all others; 40-yd. rolls (sold regularly at \$10.75); our special price for this sale, per roll, \$6.98, by yd., 17 1/2c

Linen Warp Japanese Matting—Perfectly reversible, red, green and blue; 40 yards to roll; per roll, \$7.98; per yard, 20c

New Rugs Underpriced.

1,000 WOOL FILLED DINING-ROOM SQUARES—Perfectly reversible.

3 yds. long, 2 yds. wide, worth 2.50, for \$1.49.

3 yds. long, 2 1/2 yds. wide, worth 3.00, for \$2.25.

3 yds. long, 3 yds. wide, worth 3.75, for \$2.75.

3 1/2 yds. long, 3 yds. wide, worth 4.50, for \$3.49.

3 yds. long, 3 yds. wide, worth 4.98, for \$3.75.

50 Seamless Axminster Rugs in exquisite Oriental and Persian patterns; 12 ft. long and 9 ft. wide; indescribably elegant; genuine \$30.00 values at 19.98

Hodge's American Fibre Carpet, one yard wide; most hygienic floor covering of the century; beautifully designed and colored; regular 59c. yd. 39c

500 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 60x30, knotted fringe, 98c

100 Hall Runners, strictly hand made, in Oriental and Persian patterns and colors; 9 ft. long; \$3.50 values, 1.98

Best Quality Axminster Rugs, 6 ft. 6 in. long, 4 ft. 6 in. wide; \$8.50 values, 4.98

200 Japanese Rugs, strictly hand made, 60x30; value \$2, 1.19

All Wool Smyrna Rugs—Reversible: 6x9, 7.50; 7.6x10.6, 11.98; 9x12, 14.98.

All Wool Ingrain Rugs: 6x9, 2.98; 9x9, 4.98; 9x12, 5.98.

Bright Carpets.

Heavy Ingrain Carpets—Splendid selection of large and small designs; clear, new colorings, Brussels, 25c

Smith's Axminster Carpets—Widely known for their quality, unsurpassed for wearing qualities; exquisite colorings; rich scroll and floral patterns, borders to match; \$1.25 values, at 85c

Wilton Velvet Carpets, 12 patterns to choose from; ideal carpet for hard wear; nothing better at any price; we have also borders with some of the patterns; \$1.15 values, 75c

E. S. Higgins's All-Wool Tapestry Brussels, bright colors, suitable for halls, sitting-room and parlor; values 75c, at, per yard, 50c

Amazing Bed Bargains.

No Offer Like This Ever Known Before.

The Furniture Department has a decidedly sensational value in a \$4.75 Steel and Brass Bed which will be on sale Thursday, each at \$1.98. Beds such as these were never in the history of any store offered at such a low price. Bed bargains of the very best description. Steel enamelled beds, with solid brass knobs and vases; one inch pillow and extended footrail; one of the newest designs on the market. Thursday at this phenomenal price, 1.98

DINING CHAIRS FOR 75c.—A bargain every whit as surprising in its way, and actually worth \$1.50. One of those lucky trades; purchases which every big store enthusiastically hails permits us to sell these handsome chairs at this absurdly little price. High back, wood seat chairs just like illustration; rope style spindles in back; strong brace arms, 75c

MATTRESSES—Samples Half Priced.—25 Sample Hair Mattresses in different sizes, positively bargains; values range from \$8.50 to \$15.00. To quickly close them out we mark each at 5.98

Basement Bargains.

Needs for Spring and Summer at alluring prices. Garden supplies, Gas and Oil Stoves, Refrigerators, &c. The demonstrations of the Wolff Cooker continue daily. Hot biscuits are served after 11 A. M. The Cooker during this sale will be sold at \$6.50. This includes tubing. These Cookers Have 16-inch Oven Broiler and 3 Top Burners; nickel plated.

Gas and Oil Stoves.

2-Burner Gas Stoves, lift off ring, double flame, special, 75c

Gas or Oil Stove Ovens, perfect bakers, 95c

Sheet Iron Double Oven, 1.98

Double 4-burner Oil Stove, 98c

Oil Stoves, 2-burner, 49c

Automatic Wickless Blue Flame Oil Cook Stoves; closed in sides; needle-point valves; simple construction; 2-burner, 5.50; 7.50

Gas Stove Tubing, per foot, 3c

Oil or Gas Stove Tea Kettles, 25c